

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        Photosensors are inserted as amount-of-light detecting  
units between light sources and a photosensitive medium by a  
moving mechanism, and detect amounts of light of light beams  
emitted from the respective light sources. In order to  
equalize the detected amounts of light, an amount-of-light  
control circuit adjusts the light sources to avoid image  
irregularities which would otherwise be caused by  
10 differences between the amounts of light of the light beams  
emitted from the light sources.